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1. Dick Helms telephoned to say that the Director had decided that he wished to have the Latin American Station Chiefs' Conference, scheduled for 14, 15, and 16 April, in the United States. Dick sought my opinion as to whether [REDACTED] would be the better location. I said that I thought [REDACTED] would be better and agreed to have Matt Baird get in touch with J. C. King to work out the details. I learned later that, in order to accommodate this Conference, we would have to move the Midcareer Course from [REDACTED]. This can be done. (As of 18 March, however, there seemed to be some feeling among DD/P components that [REDACTED]. I told Dick that he could have either place but that he should make a decision. He called later to say that the Conference will be held at [REDACTED] and I so advised Matt Baird.)

2. [REDACTED] were in to see me about a cable from [REDACTED] requesting that the evacuation subsistence allowance be continued for bachelors [REDACTED] pending assignment of permanent quarters and also that one female employee who has gone to [REDACTED] since the evacuation be given these allowances. We sent a cable saying we could not do this and proposed to assign all such personnel to the [REDACTED] which would automatically take away their 25 percent differential but would permit us to pay the cost of quarters at the [REDACTED] as Government-furnished quarters.

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3. I nominated Emmett Echols, [REDACTED], and Bob Bannerman for the speaking course which [REDACTED] is going to conduct beginning sometime in April.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had had some discussions with Bob Bannerman about the Security Staff in the Office of the Director and had also talked to the Director about it. As a result, he is addressing a memorandum to Bob requesting that the Office of Security make a survey of these functions. This seems like the long way around to try to come up with a recommendation which everybody knows Walt wants; i.e., [REDACTED]. I asked Walt to address the memorandum through the Deputy Director for Support.

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5. I had a long talk with [REDACTED] about his future. He explained that he had just come from a meeting with Mr. Kirkpatrick and Matt Baird in which Kirk had requested that he remain with the Office of Training as Secretary of the Training Selection Board and in addition become the Secretary of the Educational Aid Fund. I told Elmer that his decision did not make any difference to me but that I thought he should realize that if he did not return to the personnel field at this time he probably was burning his last bridge with that Career Service. I also told him that I felt before making his decision he should decide whether he wanted to tie his long-term career to Matt Baird, who will be in the Agency for a maximum of three more years. (On 18 March Elmer came to see me again and said that after thinking the whole thing over he had decided to transfer to the Training Career Service and to accept Mr. Kirkpatrick's offer.)

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6. [REDACTED] formerly with the Office of Operations, was in to say "hello" and to bring to my attention a piece of real estate in the Chesapeake Bay which might be interesting to us. [REDACTED] in the Contact Division of

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[REDACTED] is the individual to pursue this with if we really do have any interest in the property.

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